

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A pictographic system for creating glyph instructions understandable by a person following the glyph instructions to perform a process, irrespective of which written language is understood by the person following the glyph instructions, the system comprising:

a plurality of action glyphs representing a plurality of defined actions which are able to be undertaken by the person following the instructions; the plurality of action glyphs including at least one of cut action glyphs and action glyph images stored on a computer;

a plurality of material glyph images representing a plurality of defined materials which are includable in the created instructions; the plurality of material glyph images including at least one of cut material glyph images and material glyph images stored on the computer; and

a plurality of instrumentation glyphs representing a plurality of instruments which are includable in the created instructions; the plurality of instrumentation glyphs including at least one of cut instrumentation glyphs and instrumentation glyph images stored on the computer;

wherein selected ones of the action glyphs, material glyphs and instrumentation glyphs are arranged in relationship to each other in accordance with a predetermined structure to form a specific instruction understandable by the person following the instruction for performing the process irrespective of the written language understood by the person following the glyph instructions, the glyphs being arranged either manually or by the computer.

2. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the action glyphs, material glyphs and instrumentation glyphs are configured with color combinations which provide visual distinctions between the glyphs.

3. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein when the instruction is viewed from left to right, the predetermined structure requires at least one of the action glyphs to be placed as the initial glyph, at least one of the material glyphs to be placed following the at least one action glyphs, and at least one of the instrument glyphs to be placed following the at least one material glyphs.

4. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the predetermined structure creates a scenario.

5. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein the instructions are directed to a manufacturing process performed by the person following the glyph instructions and not by the computer.

6. (Currently amended) A method for creating pictographic instructions understandable by a person following the instructions to perform a process, irrespective of which written language is understood by the person following the instructions, the method comprising:

generating a plurality of action glyphs representing a plurality of defined actions which are able to be undertaken by the person following the instructions;

generating a plurality of material glyphs representing a plurality of defined materials which are includable in the created instructions;

generating a plurality of instrumentation glyphs representing a plurality of instruments which are includable in the created instructions;

selecting ones of the action glyphs, material glyphs and instrumentation glyphs;

arranging the selected glyphs in relationship to each other in accordance with a predetermined structure to form a specific instruction understandable by the person following the instruction to successfully perform the process irrespective of the written language understood by the person.

7. (Currently amended) A system for creating pictographic instructions understandable by a person following the instructions to perform a process, irrespective

of which written language is understood by the person following the instructions, the system comprising:

a plurality of action glyphs representing a plurality of defined actions which are able to be undertaken by the person following the instructions;

a plurality of material glyphs representing a plurality of defined materials which are includable in the created instructions;

a plurality of instrumentation glyphs representing a plurality of instruments which are includable in the created instructions;

a glyph instruction generating system having,

an electronic storage element which stores electronic images of the action glyphs, the material glyphs and the instrumentation glyphs;

an input device by which a user selects a language and enters instructions in a~~the selected language understood by the user~~;

a translator configured to receive the inputted instructions and to interpret the inputted instructions so as to select ones of the action glyphs, material glyphs and instrumentation glyphs which represent the inputted instructions;

an output device which outputs hardcopy images of the selected glyphs in relationship to each other in accordance with a predetermined structure to represent the inputted instructions.

8. (Original) The system according to claim 7 wherein the input device presents the user with a plurality of languages in which to enter instructions.

9. (Original) The system according to claim 7 wherein the user is guided through a process for generating instructions.